Blood Bank Depot Opening on Campus Monday

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FIRST DONORS. James McGilley and Bernice Crohare, on the left, are the first students to sign up at the Blood Bank Depot being established at State. Dean Mary A. Ward lists their names on the Blood Bank schedule while Dr. Edward Cassady and Mrs. Alma Downey of the Placement Office, who is aiding Dean Ward in getting the depot started, look on. See story on this page. (Photo by Dick Cushing)

Red Cross Station Wagons Will Take Students and Faculty to Blood Center Throughout Week

Opening of a Blood Bank depot on the State College campus was announced today by Dean Mary A. Ward, who pointed to mounting war casualties, including former State students, and said: "Giving your blood is the least you can do."

The depot will begin functioning next Monday. Students may sign up at any time in Dean Ward's office, 121 College Hall, and will be transported to the San Francisco Blood Donor Center at 2415 Jones Street in station wagons.

Faculty in Drive Too

State's faculty and staff are eligible to participate along with the students. So are parents and friends.

The Gater will run an Honor Roll each week listing the names of those who have donated from the College depot. Clubs and other campus organizations may be given credit for the donation.

The Red Cross would rather have a steady flow of Staters to the Center than a heavy load one week and none the next. For that reason Dean Ward urged students to register with her so that appointments may be spaced out. Appointments should be made about 48 hours in advance.

Two-Hour Trip

The trip to the Center and back will require about two hours. Forenoons will be best because of the heavy load of business people donating in the afternoons.

Dean Ward, who is aided by Mrs. Alma Downey in heading the drive, strongly urged participation by State students as near 100 per cent as possible.

"American casualties in all war theaters are necessarily mounting at an alarming rate as the war draws to a close, and for this reason the demand for blood plasma is vital right now.

"Many State boys are fighting and dying and suffering on the front lines. With this in mind, every State student should feel the need to contribute his share toward victory. Giving your blood is the least you can do."

Doesn't Hurt

Donating blood is a painless process. Your blood is rushed to the fighting fronts and drained into the veins of wounded soldiers who otherwise might die. The death rate has been kept remarkably low through this medical marvel.

Dr. Edward Cassady, journalism professor, conceived the idea of a depot at State upon visiting the Blood Bank in a Roos Bros. station wagon last week.

"I figured there was no reason a depot at State would not be

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Before You Donate—

Eat your regular meal at the normal time before donating your blood. Cut down on fatty foods to insure clear plasma. Drink orange or other fruit juices, tea or coffee without cream.

You'll get coffee and a doughnut afterward.

Ex-Faculty Member Dies After Illness

Miss Katherine Hussey, whose retirement in 1935 culminated more than thirty years of service to San Francisco State College and the preceding normal school, died last week, February 22, in this city after a ten year's illness.

Miss Hussey held several positions on the staff of the normal school and college, including the office of business secretary to the late President Frederic Burk and that of financial secretary of the institution, the post which she held at the time of her retirement.

Possessed of a dynamic, colorful, jovial personality, Miss Hussey had many friends among the student body alumni and faculty throughout the years. Her quick sympathy for those in trouble was perennial.

Surviving her are two sisters, Marcelle and Nell Hussey of San Francisco.

STUDENT TEACHERS TO TAKE TESTS

Examinations for students training to be teachers will be held on March 10th and 15th, respectively. The Arithmetic test will be given on Saturday, March 10th at 9:00 a. m., in 210. The penmanship test will be offered in Room 117 at 11:00 a. m. The children's literature test will be held on Thursday, March 15th, at 12:00 noon in Room 208.

Students, to be eligible to take these examinations, must sign up in the Registrar's office before Saturday, March 10th.

DEAN COX ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

State's Dean of Men, David J. Cox, and representatives of counseling and guidance groups from all sections of California, met in San Diego last week at a convention organized by the State Department of Education to acquaint them with the various interpretations of laws and GI bills for the readjustment of war veterans to civil life.

Included in the topics discussed were ways in which the discharged veterans could receive aid and compensation, the numerous agencies that will be of use to them, and means by which they will be able to complete their education.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY, Mar. 2:
A.M.S. meeting, Annex A12, noon

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MONDAY, Mar. 5:
Frosh-Soph rally, Sigmund Stern Grove, 5:30 to 9:30
Advisory Council meeting, Activities room, 12:00 to 1:00
Sophomore class meeting, Annex A7, 12:00 to 1:00

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TUESDAY, Mar. 6:
Sophomore class cake sale, College Hall, 11:00 to 1:00
AWS Board meeting, student body room, 4:00
Band Concert Baptist Church

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WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7:
Parent-Faculty meeting, 1:30
Welfare Board meeting, student body office, 12:00

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THURSDAY, Mar. 8:
Executive Committee meeting, student body office, 12:00 to 1:00
Nu Sigma Omega meeting, Activities room, 3:00 to 5:00

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FRIDAY, Mar. 9:
Freshman party, Sigmund Stern Grove, 5:30 to 9:00
Social Service Majors meeting, 12:00 to 1:00

Ex-Stater Comedian On Carmichael Show; George Ruge on KYA

Radio's newest star is ex-Stater Bob Sweeney, who appeared on a coast-to-coast network for the first time last Monday. Together with another San Franciscan, Hal March, Sweeney made his debut as a comedian on the new "Hoagy Carmichael Show," broadcast from Hollywood over NBC.

Sweeney entered the entertainment field when he co-starred with George Feneman, who is now a featured announcer at KGO, in a State production of Alpha Phi Gamma's "Chickens' Ball." After his graduation in June of 1942, Sweeney became affiliated with KYA, where he was employed as an announcer and script writer until he went to Hollywood last summer.

Another ex-Stater in San Francisco radio is George Ruge, who left the college last semester, and has recently joined the KYA announcing staff.

DELTA SIGMA HOLDS FIRST ROUND-TABLE

Russia's territorial aspirations and her general ideologies were raked over the coals by three students and three faculty members Wednesday in Delta Sigma's initial round-table discussion this term.

Participating in the parley, the subject of which was "Is Russia Going Too Far?" were Hy Bik, Bill Marrinan and Bob Lamberson on the student roster and Dr. Somerville Thomson and Dr. Floyd Cave on the faculty"s side of the fence. Miss Edna Bock acted as moderator.

Members of the audience offered heated criticism on the subject in an open discussion following the speakers' words. The program was under the direction of Delta Sigma President Caroline Nahman.

Blood Bank Requirements

To Donate Blood—

Donors must be over 18 years of age and not over 60. If you are between 18 and 21 you must have your parents sign a clearance blank. This blank is obtainable in Dean Ward's office.

You must be 110 pounds or over.

You cannot donate more often than once every eight weeks.

A doctor is in attendance at the Blood Donor Center. He may disqualify persons for various other reasons, among them certain diseases you may have had in the past.

Students may sign up in Dean Ward's office, No. 12 College Hall; faculty and other employees may register with Mrs. Alma Downey in the placement office.

FROSH GET DEMERITS, MUST CLEAN GARBAGE CANS, IF WON'T BE HAZED

By RENEE LABOURE

Frosh hazing was the main topic of the freshmen meeting last Monday in the Rally Bowl. Opening the meeting, Larry Odegard, president of the freshman class exclaimed, "An official hazing period of two weeks for all low freshmen starts today!"

Demerits will be given for not wearing "dinks" on campus and in the Co-op. High freshmen have the authority to request certain duties to be preformed by low freshmen, and if they do not respond to high frosh wishes, demerits shall be given.

Ten demerits will entitle frosh to final penalties, which will be administered on Monday, March 12, at the Freshmen Bonfire at the Sigmund Stern Grove. This bonfire will be from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and tickets will be on sale next week. The charge will be twenty-five cents, and freshmen only are invited to attend the affair.

A dance will also be held in the Women's gym Friday, March 9, signifying the end of the hazing period. This will be held during the noon hour and is especially for the low and high freshmen.

Jean Smith, high freshman and rally commissioner, reviewed some of the penalties which were to be inflicted. **The garbage cans around the campus need some cleaning, and the penalized frosh will do their service to State by cleaning them with soap and warm water. Another penalty will be that the freshmen will be marched down Market street with an ample amount of lipstick spread over their faces, and they are to say to the passer-bys, "I am a San Francisco State student!"**

"You're getting off pretty easy," shouted Jean into the mike. "In pre-war days at State, freshmen had to go through a regular 'Hell Week.' Freshmen fellows had to wear trunks under their

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RED CROSS GOAL AT STATE IS $550

Because of the ever increasing demand on their services by the armed forces, the Red Cross is asking the American public to contribute the absolute limit, stated Robert W. Kenny, attorney general, in announcing the opening of the annual drive among the state organizations, of which State College is a part.

Official opening date for the drive is March 1, and it will continue through March 31. Mrs. Brown, chairman of the drive at State, announced that she is accepting contributions in room 105, but that it is too early to tell if State's quota of $550 will be reached.

EDITORIAL

Hazing, which was resumed as part of a plan to revive spirit at State, has gone beyond the limits originally proposed and has become a farcical display of childish intent by the high freshmen.

Although a class affair, such a display becomes a reflection of the college, particularly when it is designed to show the students as a group of initiates with nothing better to do than parade down Market street smeared with lipstick and saying, **"I am a San Francisco State student."**

Hazing is not in itself regarded unnecessary, but because of poor organization and execution, it has become a waste of time.

IT IS CRITICIZED BECAUSE IT IS AIMED AT NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE!

With the increase of war casualties in the south Pacific, all freshmen, and the entire school in fact, might well listen to the pleas made by the Red Cross for blood donors. **Certainly the donating of blood would be a constructive reflection of State spirit rather than the useless parading of an imprudent group down Market street.**

Child Prodigy Conducts San Francisco Symphony

By LOU RUBIN

Last week we trotted over to the Opera House to spectate on the child prodigy, Lorin Maazel, fifteen years of age, who conducted the San Francisco Symphony in the overture to "Rosamunde" by Schubert and Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.

The lad is certainly an accomplished musician in the complete sense of the word. He has a sound, virile feeling of tempo and without a doubt had complete control over the orchestra, not only during the obvious melodic lines, but also in the more abstract and subtle contours of the music, especially in the Mendelssohn.

However, the concert again proved the musical adage that greatness and mastery come only through musical age and maturity, and that a conductor exercises a symphony to its fullest capacity only after he himself has acquired the priceless experience of constant inundation to music.

The particular joy of the program was Ernest Bloch's violin concerto played by Naoum Blinder, concert master of the orchestra. The concerto is a singularly beautiful one; as a matter of fact, it is one of Bloch's finest works, paralleled only by his tone poem, "America."

Blinder is an extremely capable and fluent violinist. It is probable that he is a concert master, and not a soloist, by his own prerogative rather than the dictation of his ability. The concerto is a thing of sheer beauty. Bloch points his music at your heart strings, and like many of the modern composers, allows the soloist a good deal of freedom in the way of interpretation toward this end.

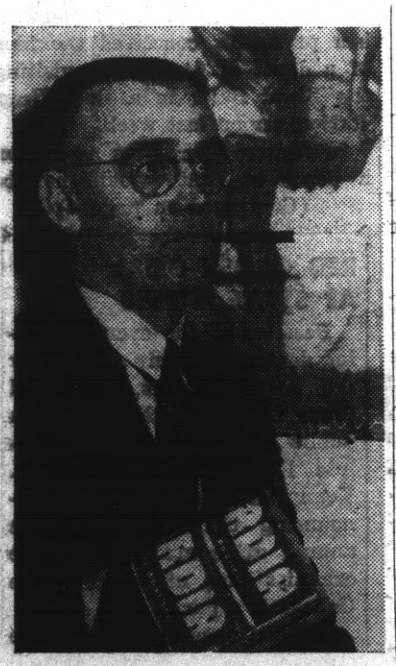
The program was concluded with the perennial Monteux favorite, the second suite from "Daphnis and Chloe," by Ravel. The number is an ever popular one with San Franciscans, and this was no exception.

Director of Nurses To Be Guest at Tea

Miss Sally Heitman, Director of Nurses at Stanford Hospital, will speak before pre-nursing students at the Alpha Pi Nu tea, Friday, March 2, in the Activities Room at 4 o'clock. With her will be a Cadet Nurse, also from Stanford.

All new pre-nursing students will be honored at the tea, and after it a regular meeting will be held. All Alpha Pi Nu members are urged to attend.

MEET YOUR FACULTY



This austere gentleman with the inevitable cigarette holder is Dr. Somerville Thomson, State's highly popular professor of Spanish and French and one of San Francisco's strongest proponents of Inter-American solidarity.

Dr. Thomson has taught at State 14 years. Before that he was an instructor at the University of Hawaii, where he obtained his A.B. and M.A. He took his Ph.D. at Stanford.

He is half of the famed Thomson teaching team at the college, the other half being Dr. Ruth Thomson, whose specialty is Psychology. They live in San Bruno, commuting daily in their light green Buick sedan.

Dr. Somerville learned his first Spanish with Mexicans working on Southern California construction jobs. He studied the language in college and **somehow you just keep learning it. You learn something new in every class you teach."**

Numerous times his Spanish has come in handy when there were Latin American consuls to meet or Spanish papers to translate in an official capacity.

Dr. Thomson, who always is seen with his cigarette holder and his black overcoat, has three hobbies: cooking ("but I hate to do the dishes!"), gardening and collecting slang. He hopes to write a book some day on the birth and growth of slang terms.



LIFE LINES

By BONNIE HARRIS

Woudn't one of you like to take over this job for a few weeks? As soon as the Spring weather is over things will be O. K. again.

Mary and **Rod Crump** had a swell time in the country this weekend. It must have been because of the good company. **Lorraine Gray** and **Joe Howarth** went with them. All four marveled at the capacity of that little coupe for Lucky Lager.

If **Noreen Scarlett** doesn't mind pennies in her soup, why should anyone else complain? But really that's a very slow way to make a million.

John Harvey, fresh from triumphs at Cal., was a visitor last week. He actually was passing out cigarettes; claims to have a tree in his yard. It must be a hybrid 'cause the weeds were cork tipped.

You should follow **Grace McBride** some Saturday evening. It is practically impossible to keep up with her. She runs in and out of drugstores buying copies of the Saturday Evening Post.

If anyone wants to give some thanks to the creator of those swell posters "pluggin" the Frosh Jig, let him seek out **Rae Gordin.** She "dood" it.

Larry Odegard must be trying to get a job as a song-and-dance-man. He stands out on the upper field all day practicing high kicks and old tap routines.

Dr. Thomson's reputation is certainly a good one. He actually has faculty members taking his language courses.

Dorothy Vernon, near to death from a nasty bite on the head, says she owes her remarkable recovery to sulfa drugs. What, Dody, you didn't get a transfusion?

Flo Lindsey has a wonderful time at her playground. She has a friend who brings her charm bracelets and all sorts of nice things. Look out, Flo, he may ask you to go steady.

Maybe the stories about Hollywood and the celebrities have gone to **Vince McGrath's** head, but it was wonderful to see him try to put, not only his hand prints, but also his foot and face prints in the fresh concrete down on Market Street.

Looking practically like twins, the two Scholten boys **Paul** and **Harve,** were seeing the old familiar sights around State this week. **Paul** will go back East to his former job, but **Harve** is being shipped overseas.

Now that you've waded through this, look to BIKerings for some real material.

Hasta Luego!

Seek And Ye Shall Find

By ED MURRAY

Hello friends! (I can call some of you friends, seeing you don't know me, as yet). In this column from time to time, you will find little gems of humor and gossip gathered from and about you, my friends. I trust you will receive more pleasure than displeasure from my discourses.

Elinor Grassis may be making eyes at **Frank Lynch,** but between you and me, her heart still sputters when you mention a certain second baseman.

The problem children at Frederic Burk are under a spell these days due to the combined efforts of **Pat Leake** and **Consuelo Ashe.** Pat hits them on the head with bells and Consuelo carresses them with her beautiful eyes. Between the two, the children are quieter than they've ever been. (No wonder.)

Bill Marrinan and **Harry Erlich** were going around in circles Sunday. They were lining the basketball court and although the circles they were going through are a usual gyration for them, they were putting it to practical purposes for a change.

Virginia Head's heart has taken a trip (hope it was essential). **Paul,** a boy from South Carolina.

Betty Cloak and **Lemmel** are that way about each other. (Don't jump to conclusions).

Ed Osorio was doing a little over time studying the other night at a local night spot. He was studying the psychological effect a fan dancer can have on him.

Grove Mohr has a dream girl here on the campus and your reporter, plus a number of other interested parties would be greatly obliged for any information along this line.

Problems of Palestine To Be Topic of Lecture

Palestine and the Jews will be the topic of a lecture to be given here by Dr. Howard M. Le Sourd, Dean of the Graduate School of Boston University, on Friday, March 9, Dean Walter Homan announced this week. Dr. Le Sourd, who is director of the American Palestine Committee, will speak in Frederic Burk Auditorium at 11 a. m.

From the Bench

By Ed Osorio

State will have a track team! That is if the male students get together and show some of the old pre-war State spirit.

In a special communique from Gym headquarters, Dean David Cox released the following:

"The question of whether or not State will have a track team will be decided at a track and field meeting scheduled for next Wednesday, March 7, in room 219 at 12:12.

All men attending college are invited to attend, regardless of athletic ability. The team, if formed, will be of junior varsity calibre and will compete with local high schools.

However, those men showing exceptional ability will be given an opportunity to compete in some of the larger invitational meets, such as the Fresno and Modesto Relays.

Men who participate in these major meets will have the opportunity to earn block letters.

This is an opportunity and a part of the general athletic policy of expanding to full, pre-war programs of competition as soon as feasible after the war is over."

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"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." So spoke Lord Tennyson. True as the old saying is, in Coach Dan Farmer's case it would be more apropos to say: "In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball."

Yes, children, the Great American pastime is with us again. The ball and the bat have replaced the much-worn, much-battered basketball.

Ali, the State Alligator, has taken off his bloodstained basketball togs and slipped into his far less revealing baseball suit.

Down in the Men's Gym, Ali has been busy unpacking the neatly put-away baseball equipment from Coach Dan Farmer's magic chest. With the same loving care that a parent shows to his children, Ali carefully wiped off the mildew and dust from the timeworn bats, gloves, etc.

On March 6 the official State College Baseball season gets under way. Soon we'll have a chance to indulge in a good old fashioned Brooklyn Brawl. Of course, you know what I mean?

A loud "Kill the umpire, the bum!" accentuating this bit of caustic repartee with a blistering salvo of empty pop bottles.

Although you may be happy over the prospect of the impending baseball season, Coach Dan Farmer isn't. It's the same old story. He is faced with the ever-present manpower shortage.

Tears come to the good coach's eyes when he remembers such great baseball names as Neil Sheridan, Jim Keating and Ed Russell. Yes, these three men put terror in the hearts of many an opposing team.

Sheridan, Keating and Russell comprised one of the hardest hitting outfields in State's baseball history. But alas, they are gone and so is the now fabulous Dick Murray, the Golden Boy of State Athletics.

This season, in the absence of such men as Diggins, Patrick and Murray, Coach Farmer will have have to scrape the bottom of his manpower barrel.

Of course, such good men as Hal Fox, Elm Roeling, Vic Giannini, Vince McGrath and Don Pagani can probably be counted on to do their parts.

State Faces Uncertain Baseball Season--Farmer

Relying on the services of four veterans and a host of newcomers, San Francisco State's baseballers are embarking upon another war-time season, with a number of games already planned.

Returning from last year's team are: Ed Murray, pitcher; John Lavender, outfielder; Elmer Roelling, shortstop, and John Nazar, second baseman.

The season begins on March 10, but as yet no inter-collegiate schedule has been prepared. Games already planned include San Jose State, March 19 and April 21; University of California, April 4; and Polytechnic High School, March 21. There will also be two practice games with the Junior College at a later date.

Practice Starts March 5

Practice starts March 5 for all who are planning to play. On Mondays and Wednesdays practice will be at Big Rec in Golden Gate Park, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays, on our lower field. All games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Newcomers to the squad who will attempt to dent the starting nine includes Frank Lynch and Norb Ferreria, who will struggle for the third base position; Bill Kennerly and Hal Fox, first baseman; Bill Ogburn and Neil Henock, both catchers; Vince McGrath, Jack Pilieri and Jim McGilley for the outfield position, and Dan Miller and Vic Giannini, pitchers.

When asked for his opinions of this coming season, Coach Dan Farmer commented: **"I don't know how we'll come out this year, but last year, in spite of the war, we had one of our best seasons. Most of the men on the squad are either 4-F's or discharges with a couple under draft age.**

Dick Murray Missed

"This year we lost Dick Murray, who was one of the mainstays of last year's team with his hurling, and also Grove Mohr, who held down a first string backstop position last year. That gives us a pitcher and catcher to find, and I'm expecting the new men to fill the jobs. Anybody with any baseball ambition is welcome to try out for either outfield or infield positions. There is a good chance of breaking into the lineup.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the boys taking part in sports to date. We feel it's important to maintain our athletic program, and you can bet there'll be a ball club as long as nine men are available."

ALPHA MU GAMMA TO SEE FRENCH FILM

Members of Alpha Mu Gamma meet tomorrow at 2:45 p.m. at the Clay Theater to see the motion picture, "Liberation of Paris." Later they will trek to the Des Alpes Restaurant for dinner.

All students are invited to attend both the movie and the dinner.

New club officers are Mrs. Lillian Klein, president; Miriam Sinkin, vice-president; Marc Gelles, treasurer, and Virginia Harris, secretary.

STUDENT BODY CARD SALES TO CONTINUE

Student Body Card sales have not ended as stated in last week's *Gater*, but will continue throughout the term. No student may participate in the many college activities without a student body card.

Basketball Season Closes; Scribe Reviews Highlights

By HY BIK

After one of the most haphazard casaba seasons the campus has seen in many a moon, Ali, the S. F. State alligator, blinks sleepily and parts his jaws in a big, wide yawn. Varsity basketball, 1944-45, is over.

Besought by numerous difficulties, the Varsity boys played a full season, winning nine games and losing eleven. Opponents included Chico, Humboldt, and San Jose State Colleges as well as various service and industrial teams.

Coach Dan Farmer had a nucleus of three Varsity veterans, Dick Murray, Grove Mohr and Fred Hanson when things started percolating in November, 1944. The addition of Jim Diggins and Russ Patrick rounded out the first string five. A turnout of twenty men, well over ten per cent of the male student body, was proof enough that the boys wanted to play basketball.

The team underwent two major upheavals in the three months' long season. The first came when Diggins and Patrick were called to join a larger team—the United States Army. Their places were filled by Hal Fox and Vic Giannini. Near the close of the season, the team lost the valuable services of Murray, the high point man. Norb Ferreira, who had formerly played against State as a member of the Pan-American Airways team, joined the Varsity for the last two games against Humboldt State.

Remarking upon the fine experience had by those who played, Coach Farmer commented, "I don't think I've seen fellows rally around a bad situation as these boys have this year." A few of the players, who were working night shifts as well as playing basketball and going to school, deserve special commendation, he added. Farmer also remarked that it was a particularly trying season from a coach's point of view.

The coach's nomination for the most spectacular game of the season is the first battle against San Jose, which S. F. State took after two overtime periods, 46-45.

	Games	FG	FT	Pts.
Murray	17	94	61	249
Mohr	19	89	25	203
Patrick	15	45	18	108
Fox	17	27	17	71
Hanson	20	18	24	60
Diggins	15	16	20	52



Helen Hansen, high scoring freshman, is shooting a pass to Rosanne Jaensch when this action picture was taken. Players are from left to right: Cornelia Chung, Rosanne Jaensch, Clydagh Enos and Helen Hansen.

EX-STATE COACH BOYLE IN FLORIDA

Lieutenant Commander Richard V. Boyle, associate professor of physical education at State, is now stationed at the United States Naval Air Station in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Football coach for the Gators from 1938 to 1942, when he left for the service, Boyle had previously been athletic director at St. Mary's Pre-Flight School. He was a student at St. Mary's during his own college days, at which time he played quarterback on the varsity football squad for three years.

BIKerings

By Hy Bik

The newest sport around the campus these days is a game called "Who The Hell." It is played almost anywhere in the college every Friday afternoon. Everybody sits around with a copy of the *Gater*, picking out names and asking one another, "Who the hell is that?" We deal today, therefore, with people whose names are destined to trouble the uninitiated in the future. It is only our love of humanity that prompts us to do this.

Contrary to popular belief, **Ed Murray** is not (as net) a legendary character. If you see a mustache, a pair of sun glasses, and a walking Kreml ad waving a tennis racket, that's him . . . **Eleanor Gigli** is a very nice girl who gets her name in the paper because she is a friend of **Bonnie Harris.** If you see a girl standing still, that is not **Eleanor** . . . **Don Pagani** is a name which you will probably see in these pages fairly often. He is the boy with the wavy dark hair and the I listen to Bob Hope smile who all the girls wish **Mary Jean Parker** never heard of . . . We wish to correct a mistaken impression, not too widely prevalent, that **Renee Laboure** is the name of a sensual poetess of the French Romantic Period, though the error is wholly one of timing. The girl with the hair who is moving her mouth at two men in front of the co-op at the very moment you are reading this is **Renee** . . .

W. A. A.

By Betty Petrakis

Basketball: To enjoy playing a game of basketball doesn't require skill or mental exertion. In fact, it affords an excellent opportunity to socialize one's self. Last Thursday noon the upper classmen played the lower classmen in a practice game, ironing out a 38 to 26 victory.

Helen Hansen, a low freshman student, was the highest point player of the game with 20 digits to her name. She hails from Fremont High School in Oakland, where she was outstanding in the field of sports. Should you ask Helen her secret formula for sinking baskets, she would answer nonchalantly, "It's just as easy as dunking donuts in coffee." Why don't you try it?

Skiing: Why not plan to go on a snow trip for your Easter vacation? If enough girls sign up for a ski trip to Soda Springs during our spring vacation March 29 to April 1, an arrangement for group transportation and ski lodge accomodations will be made. All snow lovers are invited; sign up with Betty Huff in the girl's gym. You don't have to own a pair of skiis to come; just bring yourself clad in woolens and a little cash.

Bowling: Calling all bowlers! The W.A.A. is trying to get an estimate of the number of girls that are interested in bowling and who would like someday to see it offered as a W.A.A. activity. To help us obtain this information, sign up on the bulletin board in the girls' gym.

Frog Hazed: Hazing was at its prime yesterday when the P. E. majors invited a little frog to lunch with them in the shower room. Placing the frog on a ping pong table, the girls paddled him until he jumped over the net. The poor little frog, seeing no scientific reasons for such behavior, suddenly sprang across the table onto the floor in pursuit of the girls. The grave P. E. majors quickly took refuge on chairs, shrieking at the top of their lungs until gallant Mary Falbo corraled Mr. Frog and cast him into a locker. The poor frog just about said, "Hey, dis ain't wettiquette to a freshman."

A.M.S. Rally Today In Little Theater

The long-debated, oft-asked question, "Should there be freshman hazing at State?" will be the topic of the Associated Men Student's rally this noon in the Little Theater, Annex A.

As everyone must be aware of by now, there is a growing undercurrent of resentment on the part of low-freshman and upper classmen alike toward the methods used and the length of the so-called "Hell Week."

The seniors, juniors and sophomores contend that the high frosh class is not qualified to undertake the low freshman hazing.

First, it is not conventional for the high-freshman class to have the pleasure. Secondly, the high-freshman, who have not themselves undergone a hell-week, do not merit the privilege.

The incoming freshmen moan that the high freshmen have used ludicrous and even sadistic methods in their so-called hazing; they have prolonged the traditional hell-week into a hell-month.

Ray Milton, AMS president, urges all men student body card holders to attend and take part in the discussion of this question.



MOB SCENE. No, this isn't a shot of a millionaire giving dollars away but the usual noontime crowd on Fridays grabbing for their Gaters at the side entrance to College Hall. Terrye Flax and Dick Maclure are passing them out.

BILL IN CONGRESS COLLEGE SUPPORTS STUDENT EXCHANGE

Dr. Somerville Thomson, professor of Spanish at State this week put the weight of the college behind a revised congressional bill designed to create an interchange of students between this country and Latin America to further the Good Neighbor Policy.

The bill, now before the House of Representatives, provides for scholarships of $1,500 each for 1,000 students from the United States and the same amount for 1,000 Latin American youths.

Two students from each congressional district would be eligible. Candidates would undergo aptitude and physical examinations.

Dr. Thomson, a strong advocate of student travel in other lands as a means of broadening their cultural background, was writing Nelson Rockefeller, U. S. Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and Secretary of State Edward Stettinius advising that State was among the colleges fully in favor of such a measure.

He is a strong advocate of the Good Neighbor Policy, and believes the prime idea behind it is "mutual understanding among the many nations of this hemisphere."

Spanish is of tremendous value for North Americans, he said, because 110,000,000 in this hemisphere speak it.

COLLEGE HEADS CONFER WITH ARCHITECT ABOUT NEW GYM

President Alexander C. Roberts, Mrs. Florence Stephenson and Mrs. Velda Row of the physical education department, met with architects at the Office of Architecture in Sacramento last Monday to discuss arrangements for the gym which is to be built at the site of the new San Francisco State College campus.

Up for consideration were such subjects as showers, dressing rooms, ventilation, offices, and conference rooms.

A large swimming pool will be one of the outstanding features of the $375,000 building. Separate courts and rooms will be contained in the same structure for men and women, but both will have the use of the pool.

The plans call for gymnasium rooms and outdoor playing fields for a student body of thirty-six hundred to four thousand members. **"Indoor facilities should easily accommodate four hundred students at one time,"** stated President Roberts.

A field house, the lone edifice now gracing the Lake Merced campus, which contains dressing rooms and showers, is for the use of the Gator's athletic teams and any visiting opponents. It will not be at the disposal of the gym classes.

"We expect the gymnasium to be included in the first contract for the new campus along with fine arts, administration, humanities, library, and science buildings," commented Dr. Roberts. **"When these are completed we should be able to move in even though work on a number of other planned structures will still be in progress,"** he added.

Male Shortage Hits Term Play Tryouts

Only one man appeared for term play tryouts last week. With 118 men on State's campus, Charles McIntyre Gates was the only man who appeared at College Theater on Wednesday, February 21.

Mr. Lawrence Mendenhall, speech instructor, states "A second tryout will not be given; however, students interested in being in a term play should see me as soon as possible, or else I doubt what can be done about a term play."

It has been a tradition at State to have a term play each semester. Last term, despite the shortage of men, "Out of the Frying Pan" was produced on the campus under the supervision of Adele Menjou and Barbara Carle. Male leads were filled by Vernon Freethy, Earl Anderson, Edmund Reynolds and Charles Autry.

Questions have been asked concerning a term play, its nature, and who are to participate in its production. So far, as only one male thespian has offered his services, it is doubtful whether more than two men will liven up the plot with their dramatic talent. Whether an all-woman cast play will be given has not been decided.

BRAZIL FILM SHOWN

A motion picture showing the life and customs in Brazil was shown by the Pan American League last Wednesday noon.

RECORDS MADE OF MUSIC FED PARTY

Dancing, games and refreshments were the highlights of the recent Music Federation's party commemorating Washington's birthday.

For those Fed members who were unable to attend, records were made of the gossip of the "Alley" and imitations of well-known professors at State.

SKI FILMS SHOWN IN TECHNICOLOR

Thrilling scenes of beauty and daring are shown in the color film presented by Dr. Frank Howard, eminent photographer and lecturer on skiing, last Wednesday evening in Frederic Burk Auditorium.

Dr. Howard, a former State student and now a dentist in San Rafael, was introduced warmly by Dr. Elias T. Arnesen, who was once his teacher.

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MENDENHALL JUDGES SPEECH CONTEST

Mr. Lawrence Mendenhall, speech instructor, will be one of the three judges of the annual speech contest of the Toastmasters' International, northern California area, to be held Saturday, March 24, at Trinity Center, 23rd and Mission streets.

The contest will be drawn from five Toastmasters' clubs, two of which are located in San Francisco. Other judges are Claude A. Shull of S. F. J. C., and Emerson Lee Bassett, retired professor from Stanford.

HUMANITIES OFFICERS

Gamma Sigma Pi, the new Humanities Organization, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Activities Room to elect officers.

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More on Hazing . . . .

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pants, and when an upperclassman asked if they had their trunks on, they had to show them or else get 'pantsed.' Of course, hazing lets you off much easier," continued the wide-eyed rally commissioner. "Smoking on campus is taboo; there will be a small paddling session at the Freshmen Bonfire, and the paddles will be nice and wide."

There has been much opposition to the manner in which hazing has been conducted, Miss Smith added, especially by the upper classmen. The idea of hazing was to revive school spirit at State.

"It's a pretty hard job fighting student body as well as the faculty," concluded Jean. "If you don't think so, try it yourself."

Frosh spirit is showing a definite improvement in response to hazing, says Odegard.

He pointed out, however, that "there is still much left to be desired" before the frosh show the "proper college spirit."

Odegard told a group of two-score frosh in the Rally Bowl Monday noon that unless they participate in hazing they will be required to parade down Market Street smeared with lipstick and other assorted decorations, and also must do a washing and sterilizing job on the campus trash cans.

"That should get 'em," he confided afterwards.

More on Blood Donors . . . .

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highly successful," he said. "State students are intensely patriotic. Many are working nights and attending college in the daytime. Many have wanted to donate blood but have not had the chance. Now they can sign up at the college and be transported to the Blood Center and back.

"There is no reason we should not have an excellent response to this plan."

Age Limit

Donors must be over 18 years of age and over 110 pounds in weight. If you are between the ages of 18 and 21, you will need your parents or guardian to sign a release. These releases are easily obtained in Dean Ward's office.

At least eight weeks must elapse between donations. Not more than five donations may be given during 12 months.

State's President Dr. A. C. Roberts and the faculty are staunchly behind the drive at the college.

Failure to put it over would be a sad reflection on the patriotism of State students. A near-100 per cent showing would show that the college knows there's a war on, and wants to get it over quickly—and as painlessly as possible.

Students, see Dean Ward IMMEDIATELY for YOUR appointment; faculty and staff, see Mrs. Downey.

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